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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the November 24, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 24, 2001 to respond.

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